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## HOUSE BILL No. 1043

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DIGEST OF HB 1043 (Updated January 23, 2002 7:15 PM - DI 47)

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-22.

**Synopsis:** Fishing licenses. Provides that a person is not required to hold a fishing license if the person's only participation in fishing is to assist certain types of persons (including the blind and the developmentally disabled) when they are fishing.

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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January 8, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.  
January 24, 2002, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

## HOUSE BILL No. 1043

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 14-22-11-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2000, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 8. (a) This section does not apply to the following:

- (1) A person who is:
  - (A) a resident of Indiana; and
  - (B) at least sixty-five (65) years of age.
- (2) A person who is less than seventeen (17) years of age.
- (3) A person who is legally blind.
- (4) A person who is a resident patient of a state mental institution.
- (5) A person who is:
  - (A) a resident of a health facility (as defined in IC 16-18-2-167) licensed in Indiana; and
  - (B) taking part in a supervised activity of the health facility.
- (6) A person who:
  - (A) is a resident of Indiana; **and**
  - (B) has a developmental disability. ~~and~~
  - (C) ~~is fishing with a person who holds a fishing license or is~~

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- 1                   ~~exempt from holding a fishing license under subdivision (1).~~  
2                   **(7) A person whose only participation in fishing is to assist an**  
3                   **individual described in subdivision (3), (4), (5), or (6).**  
4                   **(8) A resident of Indiana who fishes during a free sport fishing**  
5                   **day designated under IC 14-22-18.**  
6                   (b) Every person must have a fishing license in the person's  
7                   possession when fishing in:  
8                   (1) waters containing state owned fish;  
9                   (2) waters of the state; or  
10                  (3) boundary waters of the state.  
11                  (c) Every person must have a valid trout-salmon stamp in the  
12                  person's possession to legally fish for or take trout or salmon in:  
13                  (1) waters containing state owned fish;  
14                  (2) waters of the state; or  
15                  (3) boundary waters of the state.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1043, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

LYTLE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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